

OPPOSITION IN THE NORTHWEST

Congressmen Aroused Over Agreement With Canada.

HARD BLOW TO AGRICULTURE

While Most Members Have Not Yet Fully Digested the Terms of the Reciprocity Arrangement the Indications Are That It Will Be Opposed by a Majority of the Northwestern Contingent and Members From New England.

Washington, Jan. 27.—A storm of protest has been aroused among Northwestern members over the proposed reciprocity treaty which was outlined in a special message to congress by President Taft. The instrument in effect would place practically all of the agricultural products on the free list so far as trade with the Dominion is concerned.

Doubt is expressed by many Northwestern members that the treaty and the concurrent legislation which will have to be enacted to put the instrument into force can be passed at this session. There was a report, if the treaty failed at this time, the president might be disposed to call congress in extra session in March.

The burden of talk of Northwestern members is the treaty would be a severe blow to the agriculture industry of that section. The terms of the treaty have not been fully digested by Northwestern senators and representatives as yet, but those who have examined it express disapproval.

The indications are the proposed arrangement will be opposed by a majority of the Northwestern contingent and members from New England, who are bitterly set against some of its provisions.

The administration is of opinion that the majority of the Republicans and a considerable number of Democrats will stand by the treaty because it places many articles of every day necessity on the free list. However, it is realized, as congress will adjourn on March 4, determined opposition can prevent action at this session.

MEANS MUCH TO MINNESOTA

Canadian Wheat Will Be Marketed in Minneapolis.

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—Minnesota, more than any other state, will gain by the reciprocity treaty. Free wheat will greatly assist Minneapolis mills, as the feeders which the Great Northern has in Manitoba will create a channel through which will flow large quantities of Western Canada grain, as the duty of 25 cents a bushel has been the only drawback to the farmers of this country selling to Minnesota consumers, their natural market.

When announcement of free wheat was made at the grain growers' convention in Brandon pandemonium reigned. The delegates cheered for ten minutes, as it means an immediate advance of 10 cents a bushel in the price of their wheat.

Millers of Canada will have to fight for their supplies of wheat in the future and the farmers will be able to enjoy the benefits of competition. Besides the Canadian Pacific railway will have to lower its rates in order to compete with the Great Northern for the grain traffic which is bound to flow southward.

Agricultural implement men of Minnesota will also enjoy an increased trade from this country.

SIR CHARLES DILKE DEAD

England Mourns Loss of One of Great Political Leaders.

London, Jan. 27.—Sir Charles Wentworth Dilke is dead. The immediate cause of death was heart trouble. He had been in an enfeebled condition since the recent election, the strain of the campaign having affected him severely. Sir Charles was born in 1843 and had represented the Forest of Dean division of Gloucester in parliament since 1892.

Miller Defeats Adamson.

St. Paul, Jan. 27.—After losing the first fall Walter Miller made good his entry in the middleweight class by coming back with determination and, gradually wearing Ed Adamson with a boring, grinding attack, he won the next two falls before the largest crowd that ever attended a like athletic event at the St. Paul Auditorium. Adamson took the first fall in 18 minutes and 10 seconds. Miller won the second and third falls in 52 minutes, 10 seconds, and 10 minutes, 35 seconds.

Curing a Snake Bite.

This is how the Indians of Central America cure a snake bite: They pin the unlucky patient to the ground and wind strong creepers above and below the bite until they cut into the flesh. Then they apply a live coal to the wound to cauterize it and follow that up by rubbing in a mixture of chewed tobacco and crushed garlic. By this time the victim is nearly mad with pain and ready to kill everybody in sight, especially when he finds, as he often does, that the snake was not venomous.

FREE TRADE IN FOOD PRODUCTS

Terms of Agreement Between Canada and United States.

PUBLISHED IN BOTH LANDS

Reciprocity Plan Simultaneously Laid Before American Congress at Washington and Canadian Parliament at Ottawa—If Opposition Develops Ratification May Fail in Brief Time Left of Congressional Session.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Within less than ten months after the initiation by President Taft of negotiations with the Canadian government there was laid simultaneously before the American congress at Washington and the Canadian parliament at Ottawa a reciprocity arrangement.

Usually such arrangements take the form of a treaty, but in the present instance this was not done, with the result that considerable time will be saved in the consummation of the agreement, which can be made effective by a simple majority vote in each of the legislatures.

The animating purpose of Secretary Knox appeared to have been to secure a reduction of the "high cost of living" by greatly enlarging the free list so far as it relates to foodstuffs coming from Canada.

The intention of the commissioners to remove all duties on printing paper and wood pulp was effected so far as the Dominion government could do it outside the limitations existing in the laws of the Canadian provincial governments imposing an export duty on wood cut on crown lands in Canada.

The agreement, to become effective, must be put in the shape of law amendatory of the existing tariff acts in the United States and in Canada and it will require sharp work to accomplish this, so far as congress is concerned, in the brief period of time remaining of the present session.

The terms of the agreement were made public simultaneously at Washington and Ottawa. President Taft sent it to congress with an extended message urging the confirmation of the proposed treaty. The state department gave out a summary of the tariff changes as follows:

Summary of Tariff Changes.

"The basis of the agreement is this: 'Reciprocity on leading food products such as wheat and other grains; dairy products, fresh fruits and vegetables, eggs and poultry, cattle, sheep and other live animals. Also certain commodities now free in one country are to be made free by the other, such as cottonseed oil by Canada and rough lumber by the United States.'

"Tin and terns plates, now dutiable in both countries, are made mutually free; barbed wire fencing, now exempted from duty by Canada, is also exempted by the United States. Some new materials, such as mica and gypsum, which enter into numerous industries, are to be made free by the United States.

"Printing paper is to become free on the removal of all restrictions on the exportation of pulpwood.

"Mutually reduced identical rates on secondary food products such as fresh meats, canned meats, bacon and hams, lard and lard compounds, canned vegetables, flour, cereal preparations, and other foodstuffs partly manufactured.

"Mutually reduced rates on a list of manufactured commodities which includes motor vehicles, cutlery, clocks and watches, sanitary fixtures, satchels and similar leather goods, plate glass, brass band instruments, printing ink and miscellaneous articles. Agricultural implements, such as plows, harvesters, threshing machines and drills are reduced by Canada to the United States rates.

"A small list of articles is given as special by each country. Canada reduces coal to 45 cents per ton and cement to 11 cents per hundred pounds. The United States reduces iron ore to 10 cents per ton, lowers the rate on aluminum products, and on dressed lumber."

POLICE CHIEF STOPS BOUT

Boxing Match Brought to Sudden End on Arrival of Officers.

Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 27.—Chief of Police W. T. Elliot arrived at the Wright saloon just in time to stop a boxing match between Jack Bennett and Ed Bosquet. The men were in ring attire and ready to begin when the authorities raided the place. No arrests were made, but those interested were warned that they would be arrested next time.

The affair had been scheduled "on the quiet" in the basement under the saloon and the police were watching there. Meanwhile sixty fans, the officials and principals slid up an alley into the saloon.

Dog Bites Off Child's Nose.

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 27.—The seven-year-old daughter of Fred Slivken was pounced upon by a dog and had her nose bitten off. The owner of the animal has been placed under arrest charged with maintaining a nuisance.

CHARLES L. HODGES.

Recently Promoted From Brigadier to Major General.

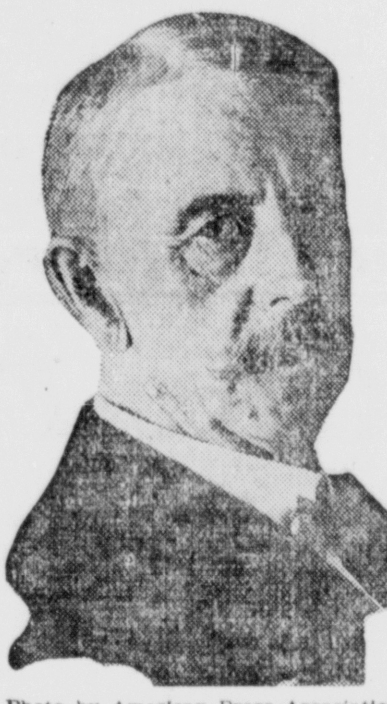


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CALL FOR CAUCUS IN IOWA

Indications Are the Effort Will Be a Failure.

Des Moines, Jan. 27.—After the ninth joint ballot had disclosed no appreciable alteration in the vote on candidate for the Dooliver senatorial succession in the legislature, supporters of W. S. Kenyon and A. B. Funk, the two progressive Republican candidates, started a general Republican caucus call in which it is recited that at least eighty members must participate, that being the number required to make the decision of a caucus effective.

Kenyon and Funk men signed the call, but about twenty "standpaters" must also sign it to make it effective, and to furnish the eighty votes to elect the nominee decided on by the caucus. Supporters of Lafe Young among the "standpaters" declare they will never sign it and Senator Young says thirty of the members are pledged in writing not to go into a caucus.

PACIFIC STEAMER DRIVEN ASHORE

Meager Reports Indicate Some Loss of Life.

Seattle, Jan. 27.—The steamship Cottage City, from Seattle for Southeastern Alaska ports, went ashore at Cape Mudge, B. C.

The Cottage City is believed to have gone down after all the passengers and the crew were landed. The wireless operator at Cape Lazo reported, "No message from Cottage City 3:27 p. m." The operator said at that time that all passengers were in the boats. He evidently meant all hands had left and the vessel was going down, for he said, "Goodby."

A wireless report received later at Victoria says that a boat's crew from the Cottage City is missing and it is feared there has been loss of life.

GREAT CATFISH IS CAUGHT

Monster Weighing 176 Pounds Is Dragged From River in Iowa.

Oakland Mills, Ia., Jan. 27.—What is probably the largest catfish ever captured in an Iowa river was pulled out of the Nishabatoxy river here by men who were excavating for a foundation for the new dam. The fish weighed 176 pounds. Its mouth was filled with scuds and several fish hooks were imbedded in it.

The fish is supposed to be the one hooked some times by fishermen near here, none of whom was ever able to land the monster. The fish is to be skinned and the skin stuffed and presented to the museum of Iowa Wesleyan university.

FIRE STOPS TAX PAYMENTS

Tripp Residents Want Delinquency Time Limit Extended.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 27.—On account of the courthouse fire at Winner a few days ago, J. L. Brown and Edwin Brown, county commissioners of Tripp county, are in Pierre seeking legislation which will extend the time of tax delinquency for their county. They have the assessor's books intact and it will take them about six weeks to make up another tax roll to take the place of the one destroyed by fire and by that time all taxes will be delinquent. Those who desire to pay object to delinquent penalties where they are not to blame.

SCHENK JURY DISAGREES

Judge Finally Consents to Its Being Discharged.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 27.—After being out for twenty-four hours the jury in the Schenk case asked to be dismissed, as they were hopelessly divided. Judge Jordan refused to consider the request.

Later the Schenk jury entered the courtroom and Foreman Phillip Burke reported that it was unable to agree on a verdict. The jury was then discharged by the court.

SENATE TO CUT PENSION BILL

Committee Favors Adding Only \$12,000,000 to Rolls.

HOUSE MUCH MORE LIBERAL.

Congressman Butler of Pennsylvania Says There Is Absolutely No Danger of War, but He Will Vote For Two Battleships—Beveridge Busy as His Term Ends.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 27.—[Special.]—Those old soldiers whose hopes were raised by the passage of the Sulloway pension bill in the house may be disappointed when the senate gets through with the measure.

The senate committee is inclined to materially change the bill and reduce it. Instead of providing for pensions which will increase the appropriation by \$45,000,000 the senate committee is considering a bill of about \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000, which is said to be in line with the measure recommended by the Grand Army.

If such a bill is passed by the senate there will be a strong fight made in the house for the Sulloway bill, for the house members believe that the only fault in that measure was that it did not go far enough. They really wanted a dollar a day pension bill for old soldiers.

Hale Sees Awful Abyss.

Several times during every session of congress, and especially near the end of each session, Senator Hale utters weekly and often daily warnings about the awful abyss which the senate is approaching. More especially is he concerned over the probability of an extra session of congress and uses the words "deplorable," "disastrous," "fearful" and such like to picture the calamity that would follow a called session of congress to attend to national business for which there is no time in the present session.

These warnings by the Maine senator year after year are amusing to those who have heard them, although every senator feels it his bounden duty to look solemn and duly impressed with all that is said.

Just what will take Senator Hale's place as the signpost of disaster cannot now be predicted. For a score of years no one has attempted to even become an understudy, and perhaps the senate will allow the place to disappear with the retirement of the Maine senator.

Putting Down the War Scare.

Peace is the prospect for many years, according to the view of nearly every man in congress who has expressed an opinion on the subject. The debates have shown that the efforts to alarm the country have not affected members of congress who have handled the appropriations.

During one of the discussions Congressman Butler of Pennsylvania remarked, "There is no more danger of war than snow in August—not a particle." Butler is one of the Quakers in the house and naturally might be a peace man, but he will be found supporting the plan for two battleships when the naval bill is considered.

Busy Days For Beveridge.

With only six weeks of senatorial life ahead of him, Senator Beveridge has much to do. He made a minority report against Lorimer and is anxious for a vote on that case. He was the author of the original tariff commission bill and is particularly anxious that it should become a law. He has been struggling for months for the passage of his bill known as the anti-coupon bill, relating to packages of tobacco, but that measure has been sleeping in the finance committee. He is one of the most earnest champions of the resolution for the election of senators by direct vote of the people.

The Indiana senator has urged the senate to have early action upon each of these important measures, but everybody knows that a determined minority will be able to defeat all of them if filibustering tactics are employed.

Opportunity For Du Pont.

In the general scheme of things in the senate and even in looking forward to all possible contingencies it was never intended by those who direct the destinies of that mighty body that Senator du Pont of Delaware would become chairman of the committee on military affairs. But nothing is quite so uncertain as politics.

Hale leaves the senate and Warren must retire as chairman of military affairs to become chairman of appropriations. Scott and Bulkeley are defeated, and Du Pont is the next member of the military committee. The Delaware senator has a splendid record, is a West Point graduate and a thorough military man in thought and feeling.

He was in the senate four years before he was even allowed to go on the military committee. In fact, he never was given a good assignment up to that time. It is quite possible that his connection with the Du Pont Powder company, from which the government buys a large amount of powder, may have had something to do with the failure to reach the place on the committee of which he is to become chairman. Politics is an uncertain game.

Waterspouts.

A waterspout spins with enormous speed. Its velocity at the sea level is about six miles a minute.

HARDY WHITLOCK.

Ex-County Treasurer Will Testify in Danville Vote Scandals.



INTO THE VOTE SCANDALS

Danville (Ill.) Grand Jury to Hear Many Witnesses.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 27.—Hardy Whitlock, former county treasurer of Vermilion county, who is accused of embezzling \$38,000, which, it is alleged was used in buying votes, will testify in the near future in the election scandals.

The investigation will go into the alleged buying and selling of votes on past elections in the county, but will inquire chiefly into the general election of last November, in which Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the national house of representatives, was elected.

The fact that the investigation may disclose irregularities in the election of the state attorney and even the court itself has not stood in the way of orders to have the investigation thorough.

WITNESS CREATES SENSATION IN COURT

Minnesota Indian on Stand Confesses to Murder.

Duluth, Jan. 27.—Bowstring Joe, a Chippewa Indian, created a sensation in the district court at Grand Rapids, Minn., where he was a witness in the trial of Goggle Eye, another Chippewa, for the murder of a white man, John Caldwell, at Sand Lake, Minn., Oct. 17, when he suddenly announced, while on the stand, that it was himself, and not Goggle Eye, who had slain the man.

Goggle Eye was promptly acquitted and Bowstring Joe submitted to arrest without a murmur. He freely explained why he had killed Caldwell. He said that the white man had tried to take liberties with his wife and, happening to hear her screams, he had gone to her assistance and stabbed Caldwell to death.

Bowstring Joe is sixty years old and a well known character in the Indian section of Northern Minnesota. Goggle Eye had an excellent chance of being convicted under circumstantial evidence and the stand taken by Bowstring Joe has won him approval and sympathy.

TO ELECTROCUTE MURDERERS

All Executions to Be at Minnesota State Prison Under New Bill.

St. Paul, Jan. 27.—Electrocution instead of hanging is proposed as capital punishment by Representative Rufus P. Morton in a bill presented to the house. The board of control is directed to provide a permanent death chamber in the state prison where all executions must be conducted.

The senate committee on finance recommended that authority be given the state to call in \$550,000 of new capital certificates now held by the permanent school fund.

The house passed a bill to appropriate \$636,000 for the completion of various buildings for the University of Minnesota and for other purposes.

A monument to mark the grave of the late Governor John A. Johnson is the object of a bill introduced into the senate by Senator H. N. Benson of St. Peter.

Reapportionment is the rock on which the two houses are likely to split. Developments showed that the house is strong for a "square deal," while a majority of the senators are determined to stave off reapportionment and keep their positions two years more. The break between the two houses is sharp and seems certain to have far reaching consequences. It will affect not only the county option question, but it is likely to block action on many other measures.

SUFFRAGE FOR THE WOMEN

California Senate Passes Bill by Large Majority.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 27.—The state senate, by a vote of 33 to 5, adopted Senator Bell's constitutional amendment conferring equal suffrage upon women.

LABOR UNIONS MAY AID CLERKS

STATES STAND ON TARIFF

McCumber Favors Revision, After Commission Has Made Report.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Recently Senator McCumber of North Dakota, with other senators and representatives, received a circular letter from a Democratic New York paper, demanding to know whether he was in favor of calling an extra session of congress immediately after March 4 to revise the tariff. Other questions of a like nature were propounded, to all of which Mr. McCumber has sent the following reply:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of Jan. 5 and in reply thereto to say that the particular form of your questions, assuming causes and results which I can hardly concede renders it impossible to give a direct affirmative or negative answer.

"I am in favor of taking up the tariff question again just as soon as a commission of experts can place before congress information, in reference to foreign and domestic cost of production of the articles enumerated in any particular schedule, that will be accepted by the people as being approximately correct. I say this, because I believe that much of the dissatisfaction with the present tariff schedules is due to the lack of reliable information as to just what the duty should be on any article enumerated therein."

WELL RECEIVED AT OTTAWA

Premier Makes Announcement in the House.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 27.—William Fielding, minister of finance, made his long anticipated announcement on the result of the reciprocity negotiations with the United States in the house, paying high tribute both to President Taft and Secretary Knox.

"There was no attempt on either side to win a victory," said Mr. Fielding. "The spirit in which the negotiations were conducted was to reach an understanding, which, without sacrificing any interest in either country, would lead to an improvement in trade between Canada and the United States."

"I think we have succeeded fairly well, and that the understanding which has been reached will be found a great boon to both countries."

Mr. Fielding was greeted with applause and a long hammering of desks.

Former Winnipeg Mayor Dies.

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—Former Mayor Hamilton Emerson died from injuries sustained in a train accident at Pembina.

HELD FOR ROBBING CORPSE

Negro Under Arrest Charged With Serious Offense.

Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 27.—Al Johnson, a negro, is held in jail here, charged with having robbed the corpse of Leo Pretense Eagle, a Chippewa reservation Indian, of a gold watch and \$20.

Eagle died in a local hospital and Johnson is alleged to have declared himself a friend of the red, thus inducing the nurses to let him secure the loot.

Girl's Injuries Are Fatal.

Duluth Jan. 27.—Marie Mattson, the telephone operator who was hit by a train Tuesday night and who was not found until Wednesday morning, is dead. She did not recover consciousness.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 26.—Wheat—May, \$1.04½@1.04½; July, \$1.05½@1.05½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.06; No. 1 Northern, \$1.03½@1.05½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.00½@1.03½; No. 3 Northern, 98½¢@1.01½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 26.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.06½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02½; May, \$1.06½; July, \$1.06½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.67; May, \$2.69.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.50; fair to good, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.25; veals, \$6.50@7.75. Hogs—\$7.50@7.60. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.25@4.00; yearlings, \$4.00@5.00; spring lambs, \$5.00@5.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Wheat—May, 98½¢; July, 94½¢; Sept., 94½¢@94½¢. Corn—May, 50½¢@50½¢; July, 51½¢; Sept., 52½¢. Oats—May, 34½¢@34½¢; July, 35½¢@35½¢; Sept., 33½¢. Pork—May, \$18.32; July, \$18.70. Butter—Creameries, 17@25¢; dairies, 16@22¢. Eggs—17½¢@21½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 17@22¢; chickens, 12@13¢; springs, 11½¢@12¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Beef, \$4.75@7.00; Texas steers, \$4.15@5.30; Western steers, \$4.50@5.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.70@5.10; cows and heifers, \$2.50@6.00; calves, \$7.25@9.25. Hogs—Light, \$7.60@7.85; mixed, \$7.60@7.85; heavy, \$7.55@7.80; rough, \$7.55@7.65; good to choice heavy, \$7.65@7.80; pigs, \$7.40@8.00. Sheep—Native, \$2.50@4.40; yearlings, \$4.60@5.60; lambs, \$4.25@6.25.

American Federation to Come to Their Assistance.

RECEIVE ANONYMOUS LETTER

If Missive Proves to Come From an Authoritative Source the Railway Mail Employees Will Have the Support of the Affiliated Unions of the American Federation of Labor in Their Struggle for Improved Working Conditions.

St. Paul, Jan. 27.—If an anonymous note, received at headquarters of the Twin City mail clerks' revolt, proves to have come from an authoritative source, it is probable the clerks will receive support from the American Federation of Labor in their fight against Postmaster General Hitchcock and his new rules. The note was found in a package of letters which arrived in a mail car.

In substance it said the American Federation of Labor wants to help the postal clerks and instructed the leaders here to communicate with a member of the federation in another city for information. The recipients of the note were instructed to pass the word along.

J. L. Thornton, chairman of the Twin City clerks' committee, will immediately communicate with the person named in the note to determine if the American Federation actually intends to help the railway postal clerks in the movement against the new rules of work and the methods employed by some department subordinates in enforcing them.

Word was received at the mail clerks' headquarters that F. A. Brose, one of the clerks on the Tracy-Pierre line, had quit work because he would not do extra duty on account of the suspension of mail clerks on that line.

Norman Paul of Minneapolis, one of the substitutes employed on the same line, resigned because he found the work too hard, remarking he did not see how the regulars stood it.

DECISION TO BE APPEALED

Authoritative Announcement on Minnesota Indian Lid.

Washington, Jan. 27.—That the government will take an appeal from Judge Willard's decision in the Bemidji liquor case was made known authoritatively but unofficially. It is also learned that it is the intention of President Taft to issue an order annulling all the Indian treaties save that of 1855, which is covered in the Bemidji case. No order is necessary in respect to the treaty of 1851, as the Amidon decision lifted the lid from Minneapolis and the southern part of the state, and there is to be no appeal from that decision.

However, the administration is determined to dispose definitely and for all time of the troublesome liquor problem growing out of the Indian treaties and the president will take steps to the end that the federal government hereafter will have nothing whatever to do with the regulation of the liquor traffic in territory covered by the treaties.

The appeal from Judge Willard's decision is a concession to the prohibitionists, who have insisted that the fair thing to do was to have the supreme court pass on the question.

FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS

Appropriations Bill in North Dakota Senate.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 27.—Senator Mattes, chairman of the appropriations committee, introduced a measure appropriating \$1,033,600 for the use of state institutions under the direction of the board of control.

A bill was also introduced in the senate by Mattes, providing for the establishment of a tax commission to investigate the tax laws and levies to be reported in 1912.

Representative Shane's measure compelling a report of the death of persons who succumb to tuberculosis to the state board of health, and the disinfection of the house, was adopted by the house.

FIREMEN'S WAGES NOT RAISED

Dispute Between 35,000 Men and Sixty-one Roads Not Settled.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Representatives of the 35,000 locomotive firemen employed on sixty-one Western railroads and the general managers who have been conferring over a dispute as to the wages to be paid on a certain class of engines have failed to reach an agreement and the wages will continue the same. The firemen wanted an increase of 20 per cent in wages.

Street Cars Collide.

Minneapolis, Jan. 27.—Five men were injured, one perhaps fatally, in a head on collision of two street cars at Forty-sixth street and Chicago avenue. The cars came together with great violence, the south bound car crashing through the vestibule of the north bound car and pinning the motorman of the latter, Charles J. Lucier, against the side of the car. He was severely crushed and may die.

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Minnesota stands at the head of
the states in dairy and wheat pro-
ducts and the iron industry.

A Fergus Falls citizen, a resident
of the state for the past 55 years
suggests that the dry season we have
just experienced is a good thing for
the country in that it rests the land
and allows it to accumulate a two-
year's supply of nitrate and phos-
phate. The summers of '64 and '94
were both very dry and the drought
continued until February, but the
seasons following those years the
country raised two of the largest
crops ever harvested.

The Minnesota Federation of Com-
mercial clubs in session at Minneapo-
lis is one of the important meetings
held in the northwest during the
winter. Howard Elliott, president of
the Northern Pacific railway, deliv-
ered an address before the conven-
tion making an appeal for co-opera-
tion toward the development of the
state, and emphasized the advantages
of Minnesota farm lands and the ex-
ceptional opportunities open to the
settler, urging the widest advertis-
ing of these advantages for the bene-
fit of the newcomers as well as those
already located. Brainerd is repre-
sented at this meeting by R. R. Wise
and W. H. Gemmell, the former be-
ing named as a member of the execu-
tive committee.

The disposition of the senate has
been shown to be against reappor-
tionment and this exhibition of ho-
tility on the part of the men elected

to the upper branch of the state leg-
islature puts those men who are lined
up against the measure in the class
of men who refuse to do their duty
if it affects their job. Reapportion-
ment was one of the principal topics
of discussion before election and the
northern Minnesota senators accept-
ed the election with the understanding
that it was a one-term office instead
of for four years and that this sec-
tion of the state should be given just
representation at this session. The
city papers charge that the bribery
interests are taking a hand against re-
apportionment and are with those
members of the senate who are open-
ly fighting giving the people their
rights, but who have sworn to up-
hold the constitution. If this is so
and the people of the northern part
of the state find that this interest is
living up against them in the matter
of equal representation they may
find to their sorrow that this section
is in no mood to be trifled with in
this matter. The house is for a
square deal, but judging by present
appearances a majority of the sen-
ate is for a continuance of their jobs
for two years. There should be no
compromise in the matter, the fight
should be to the finish and let those
who oppose justice in this matter
take the consequences.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Judge Holl and went to Duluth this
afternoon.

Attorney Alfred W. Uhl arrived to-
day from Deerwood to attend to pro-
fessional business.

Store your stoves and household
goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 110tf

F. J. Thomas, superintendent of the
Mahlum Lumber Co., of Deer-
wood, is in the city.

Attorney A. T. Larson went to
Minneapolis this afternoon on pro-
fessional business.

J. F. Dykeman, district deputy of
the Modern Brotherhood, came from
Duluth this noon.

We have selected some more bar-
gains in underwear for Saturday.
203tf B. KAATZ & SON.

C. A. Prentice returned today from
a visit with his brother, Will Prentice
at Ft. Ripley.

How's this? Brick Ice Cream 25c
at McColl's. 200tf

The weather report reads: "Gener-
ally fair tonight and Saturday.
Cold wave tonight."

G. W. Huss, the civil engineer of
the Soo railway, is in the city today
having arrived this noon.

D. M. Clark & Co., the oldest in-
stallation house in the city. Es-
tablished 28 years. Goods sold on
easy terms. 110tf

A. A. Roberts, the Duluth con-
tractor who built most of Crosby, is
in the city today on business.

Anton Anderson went to Weyer-
hauser, Wis., this afternoon after en-
joying a short visit with his brother.
Miss Florence Schilling, a pupil of
the Brainerd Business college, re-
turned this noon to her home in
Staples.

We have just received a car load
of sewing machines and rugs. We
sell on easy terms. W. S. Orne, 716
Laurel street. 191tf

Miss Jessie Kempton went to Sta-
ples today to see this evening's game
of basket ball between the Staples
and Aitkin teams.

Mrs. Wm. Grand went to Staples
today accompanied by her son Har-
old, who will attend school there and
live with his grand parents.

The Ladies Aid society of the Ger-
man Lutheran church met yesterday
afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E.
H. Husemann, 617 South Ninth street.

Modern plumbing and heating,
water and sewer connections, at
lowest prices. Get our estimates.
D. M. Clark & Co. 110tf

Thomas Van Lear left this after-
noon for Melrose and from that
point will go to Fargo, where he will
address a gathering of railway
employees.

White Bros. have the contract re-
pairing the Koop grocery store and
yesterday put in a crew of six men
at work tearing out burned sections
of the roof.

The Orientals are now assured of
a class numbering at least 60. The in-
itiation ceremonies will be held Sat-
urday evening Jan. 28th at the Citizens
State ball hall.

Snakes never cough but like a bad
cold poisons the whole system.
Skauges' Never Cough cures any bad
cold. Sold by Skauge Drug Co.,
Laurel St. 198tf

John H. Hill, a mining man pro-
ficiently identified with the develop-
ment of the Cuyuna iron range, is
in the city attending to important
business affairs.

W. G. Lawrence arrived from
Spokane recently and visited a few
days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. H. Lawrence. He left this af-
ternoon for Duluth.

John Larson is local agent for
Stott Brackets, a new and very eco-
nomical fuel. A car load has just
arrived. Send in an order and try it.
158tf

Tom Verkennes, a young boy work-
ing for George West, was fined ten
dollars or ten days in county jail for
petty larceny. The case was heard
this morning by Judge Warner of the
municipal court.

Mrs. John McNaughton gave a
very pleasant birthday party last
evening in honor of her son, Fred Mc-
Naughton. About 30 young folks
were present. An elegant lunch was
served and Fred received many beau-

tiful gifts. Games and other amuse-
ments were indulged in.

Anyone in need of good young
horses for work or driving purposes
should not miss the big horse sale at
the N. P. stock yards Saturday, start-
ing at 10 A. M. Two carloads of
well bred western stock will be sold
by E. Mark, of the Mark Western
Horse Co., to the highest bidder. 200tf

Rev. C. C. Warner, of Crookston,
will occupy the pulpit of the First
Congregational church both morning
and evening on Sunday. Mr. War-
ner, who is closing his pastorate at
Crookston, comes recommended as an
able preacher. Members of the
church and congregation are especial-
ly urged to be present at this service.

Yes, our White Sale continues un-
til February, and we are certainly
showing great values. Come and see
203tf B. KAATZ & SON.

Rev. W. S. Tracy, of Santiago, Wis.,
where his oldest son was killed in
the yards of the Chicago-Northwest-
ern railroad, where he was employed.
Mr. Tracy went from Milwaukee to
Chicago in connection with the case.
He expects to reach home the last of
this week for Sunday the 29th—Elk
River Star-News

Molasses Kisses all this week two
pounds for 25c, at McColl's. 200tf

Mrs. John Witham, of 624 South
Fifth street, entertained twelve of
her neighbors last evening at "500."
The prize winners were Mrs. Geo.
Sargent, who won the head prize, and
Mrs. Jacob Miller, who won the booby
prize. At the conclusion a deli-
cious lunch was served and Miss Witham
played several selections on the pi-
ano. All voted Mrs. Witham and
family the best of entertainers.

All of our furs now sell at 1-3 off.
Extra low prices on ladies and misses
coats for Saturday. 203tf

At the Yeomen installation Wed-
nesday evening Mrs. George Forsythe
was the installing officer or chief
yeoman. She was assisted in her
duties by Past Foreman G. N. Grant,
the marshal for the occasion. Fol-
lowing the dance refreshments were
served. The ceremonies and dancing
took up most of the evening. No
program was given. Many friends
of the order were present and all
considered Homestead No. 602 a most
entertaining host.

Brick Ice Cream 25c at McColl's
for the balance of the winter. 200tf

The Augsburg Society, the young
people's society of the Scandinavian
Lutheran church of Deerwood, gave
a concert last evening which was
largely attended. So many came that
the little church could not hold the
entire audience. Among those of
Brainerd who appeared on the pro-
gram were Miss Jennie Zakariassen,
who played a violin; P. H. Weilbach-
er, who played several piano so-
los; Mrs. A. F. Sorenson who gave
two recitations; and the Rev. M. I.
Hostager, who sang several solos.
Deerwood vocalists and musicians
were well represented on the pro-
gram and surprised many by their
ability.

E. Mark, the popular horseman of
Northern Minnesota, North Dakota
and Montana, will be here Saturday
with two car loads of fine heavy
horses, suitable for farming, logging,
and driving purposes. Sale will start
Saturday morning at 10 o'clock sharp,
at N. P. stock yards. Everyone
knows that when E. Mark makes a
horse sale everything goes to the
highest bidder. 200tf

The Grand has an excellent bill for
the balance of the week. If you en-
joy a good honest laugh, don't miss
seeing "The Hylands," who are pre-
sented a bookful of nonsense, every
page being full of laughter. These
clever performers are in a class by
themselves, their line of work being
entirely different from any act per-
forming at the Grand in the past.
The pictures and illustrated song are
the kind you will appreciate. There
will be something doing at the 9
o'clock show tonight. Beginning
with next Friday evening Manager T.
L. Truss intends putting on farce
comedy.

Attention comrades of the G. A.
R. You will fall in to attend a meet-
ing of Pap Thomas Post Saturday,
Jan. 28, at 1:30 P. M. sharp. The
meeting will be held in L. O. O. F.
hall. ALBERT FOX, S. V. C.

"The Store of Quality" A Saturday Clean-up

Saturday we place on Special Sale for a quick clean-up

All Winter Underwear and Flannelette Night Gowns for Ladies, Misses, Boys and Children. All of our
blankets, quilts and pillows. All of our sweaters, coats and suits will have Saturday prices and cut
way down low. Big sale on our entire stock of skirts and petticoats.

Visit our Smart Little Shop Saturday—look around and see the new
things in wash fabrics we placed on display this week. You will find
classy patterns that are shown only by this Exclusive Shop.

The Popular Bargain Store.

The Geo. F. Murphy Co.

PINE RIVER NEWS

(Clipped from the Sentinel)

At a hearing before Judge Stan-
ton at Grand Rapids on Friday last
Sheriff DeLury's salary was ad-
justed, placed at \$2,000 by order of the
court, annulling the action of the
Case County commissioners at their
January meeting in reducing it to
\$900.00.

The Misses Selecta, Florence and
Mae Davis, Hollis Davies, and Enoch
Ritchie were among the Brainerd vi-
sitors Saturday. They were accom-
panied on their return by Miss Hallie
King who will visit a couple of weeks
at the Davies home.

W. C. Cromett will soon depart
with his family to make his home
at Backus, having made arrange-
ments to open a saloon in that vil-
lage on February 10th. He will oc-
cupy the George Eisenhaur building
with the new third parlor, having
closed a deal with Mr. Eisenhaur on
Wednesday.

"Bill" Wood left Monday night
for Kenora, Saskatchewan, to look
over a claim he had tied down until
he could inspect it. The trip is being
made with the view of moving to the
Canadian Northwest in the spring.
Clarence Wood has returned from Pe-
quot where he worked as teamster
for a couple of weeks, and is in charge
of the barber shop during Bill's ab-
sence.

Basket Party and Dance

Old fashioned basket party and
dance given under the auspices of
Brainerd Lodge, No. 142, D. B. S.,
on Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, at
Elks hall. Everybody invited.
202tf COMMITTEE.

Bought a Farm

John and Adolph Peterson of Deer-
wood were in town Tuesday to close
the deal for the purchase of the Chas.
Hughes farm on Leech River. The
farm is a good one and the new own-
ers will prove good substantial citi-
zens of this county and are cordial-
ly welcome. Mr. Hughes, who has
been a resident of Cass county for
many years will engage in business
at Federal Dam next spring.—Walker
Pilot.

CITY AND VILLAGE LOANS

In Crow Wing county. Buy or build
a home. We will loan you the money
on easy terms. B. G. WILLIAMS.

202tf12 Room 6, Bane Block.

Special Meeting

On Saturday night, January 28th,
at 8 p. m., Rev. Greening will preach
at the Salvation Army Hall.
There will be special songs and solos.
Come expecting a blessing. The new
Captain will be on hand, so don't
fail to come along. All welcome.
Hall 219 So. 5th street.

Teachers Examinations

The teachers examinations, usu-
ally held in February have been post-
poned by the state department until
the 4th, 5th and 6th of May. All
certificates expiring in March will be
extended until August by the state
superintendent.

Much stress will be laid on the
reading circle work. Beginning in
August a 2nd grade certificate must
have two reading circle certificates
to be renewed and the 1st grade must
have four. The reading circle books
are in the county superintendent's
office.

IRMA CAMP HARTLEY,
202tf2w12 Co. Superintendent

How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-
ward for any case of Catarrh that
cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F.
J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and
believe him perfectly honorable in all
business transactions, and financially
able to carry out any obligations made
by him.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-
nally, acting directly upon the blood and
mucous surfaces of the system. Testi-
monials sent free. Price, 75c per
bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-
pation.

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.
Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been
used for over SIXTY YEARS BY MILLIONS
OF MOTHERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN WHILE
TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT
SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS,
ALLAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and
is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. It is ab-
solutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs.
Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other
kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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Bowels clogged, sick headache, no
fun is it? Why not have the happy
face, red cheeks that come with
good digestion. Hollister's Rocky
Mountain Tea or Tablets makes the
bowels work regular, natural, makes
you feel like new. Begin tonight.
For sale by Johnson's pharmacy.

Notice!

For the balance of the winter we
are going to sell lives' celebrated
French Brick Ice Cream for 25c.
That's all and no joke about it either.
Send in your orders.
200tf J. D. McCOLL.

Rheumatism Comes From Bad Kidneys

Once Your Kidneys Work Properly
Rheumatism, Kidney Disease and
Bladder Trouble Disappear. How
To Cure Yourself.

It is no longer necessary to spend
months and months undergoing a com-
plicated treatment for rheumatism,
kidney or bladder trouble, or spend a
good many dollars in doctors' bills.
A new treatment can now be ob-
tained which seems to act more like a
marvel than a medicine. This treat-
ment has produced such satisfactory
results in a short time that it is now
guaranteed from first to last.

There should be no more doubt about
the rapid cure of rheumatism, no fears
of the fatal termination of treacherous
kidney disease or dropsy.
Rheumatism means nothing more no-
less than that your kidneys do not
work properly. Your blood passes
through the kidneys hundreds of times
a day to be filtered and purified. When
the kidneys are weak, the poisons are
not taken out of the blood as they
should be. This leads to various dis-
eases, such as rheumatism, terrible
bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy and
bladder trouble.

The new guaranteed treatment is Dr.
Derby's Kidney Pills. One day's use
of them will prove their remarkable
effect. M. T. Kidenour of Lima, Ohio,
says: "When I feel bad in my back, I
just take a couple of Derby's Kidney
Pills and get immediate relief."

If you have rheumatism anywhere,
back pains, cloudy, foul urine, pains in
the bladder, bright's disease or dia-
betes, put your whole confidence in Dr.
Derby's Kidney Pills, and you will not
be disappointed.

Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills are sold at
all drug stores—60 pills—10 days' treat-
ment—25 cents, or we will send them
direct from the laboratory of Derby
Medicine Co., Eaton Rapids, Mich., prepaid
if you wish. If you want to try them first,
just tell your druggist to give you a free
sample package.

H. Grossmann

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The largest and best glass of beer
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\$5,000,000 cash in hands of the Kick-
tat Irrigation & Power company and
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canal digging to start very early in the
spring and the land will then advance
in leaps and bounds—Nowhere any bet-
ter volcanic ash soil—Free of timber or
30 feet in depth—elevation ideal for
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WEYERHAUSERS STRIKE IT RICH

Their Holdings on the Cuyuna Iron Range in 11-46-29 Report- ed Phenomenally

67 PER CENT ORE STRUCK

Other News About the Shafts on the Range Near the Growing Town of Ironton

It would seem that the Weyerhaeuser interests, whose wealth is already beyond ordinary methods of measurement, are to be further enriched by many millions through royalties from iron ores on the Cuyuna iron range at Ironton.

It was but recently an eastern independent furnace concern secured from the Weyerhaeusers a mining lease on the 3 1/2 of NW 1/4 section 11-46-29, and placed half a dozen or more drills at work in exploration. If reports are true there has been located on the west 40 of this land what promises to be the greatest discovery of iron ore in recent years.

The ore body so far as at present known is over 350 feet in width between walls while its depth is yet unknown although the drills have penetrated it to a depth of several hundred feet without reaching bottom. The ore is said to be high above the Bessemer limit and several of the holes are bottomed in 67 per cent ore and better.

If this be true, it marks a new era for the Cuyuna range, for this unexpected discovery, rivaling the ore deposit of the famous Vermilion range, and far exceeding the average of the great Mesabi is certain to attract the earnest attention of iron and furnace men and cause widespread exploration. Drills are still at work on the Weyerhaeuser land, not searching for further ore but to locate a favorable spot for a concrete shaft, which is to be sunk at once.

The Interstate company, of Chicago, adjoining on the west out on a different ore body has its concrete shaft near the ledge and it is thought 60 days more will see it safely incorporated with miners at work.

The Armour concrete shaft on the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 11, is about completed and when that is accomplished mining will commence.

On the east 40 of the Weyerhaeuser an important ore body has also been located, and a concrete shaft will be commenced at an early date.

Adjacent to these are the Keating and Haley 40's where the Inland Steel company of Chicago, is also preparing to put down a shaft of concrete.

All the companies in connection with these operations are independent concerns having furnaces in the east, and having heretofore bought their ores.

This will prove an important factor in the development of this locality, as the ore will be mined and not held in reserve for future use. The Soo railway system reaches these different mines with its tracks, while at Ironton it has located its sites for passenger and freight depots. The railway will pass through the town east and west on its way to reach the

rich ore bodies to the westward, recently discovered by Duluth people. Ironton is the town that sprung up in a night and located as it is in the heart of the big deposits promises to rival some of the boastful cities of the Mesabi.

ELECTRIC LAMPS COMPARED

City Electric Light Department Carries Three Styles of Electric Lamps for Use

The electric light department of the Water and Light board has for many years carried a stock of incandescent lamps embracing the carbon, gem and mazda of the Sunbeam Incandescent Lamp Co. The tantulum, also made by the same company, is inferior to the mazda and does not throw as good a light.

The Western Electric Co. has furnished figures showing the rating of all four lamps as follows: For one dollar at a current cost of 16 cents per kilowatt hour you can burn a 60 watt Sunbeam carbon lamp 167 hours. It gives a reddish yellow light. A 50 watt gem lamp throwing a yellow light will burn 200 hours. A 40 watt tantulum lamp giving a yellow white light will burn 250 hours. A 25 watt mazda lamp gives a white light and will burn 400 hours. They will all give about twenty candle power.

The tantulum lamp does not give as good a light as the mazda and therefore has not proven as satisfactory to many patrons.

WATER & LIGHT BD. MEETING

Board Has a Short Session Last Night and Hears Reports and Allows Bills

The Water and Light board had a short session last evening. There were present Messrs. Dunn and Mahlum and the secretary, Wm. Nelson.

The secretary's reports of the water and light departments for the month of December, 1910 were read, accepted and ordered filed. He also read his annual report, a most voluminous document, which will be published later in the Dispatch. A number of bills of a routine nature were allowed and ordered paid.

The secretary was instructed to write the city council requesting that a proper person be appointed to have charge of the hydrants and to prevent unauthorized persons from tampering with the same; also to control the shut off gates as well as to regulate the tapping of water mains.

In future all property owners will have to notify Secretary Nelson in writing whenever their premises are vacant. Otherwise, according to instructions he has received from the board, the full water rental will continue to be charged against the property.

COTTAGE FOR SALE

A midwinter bargain. A cottage on the north side, nearly new, five large rooms, hardwood finish, worth \$2000, if sold this week will take \$1200. \$450 cash, balance on easy terms.

203tf SMITH BROS., Sleeper Bldg., Front St.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

VANLEAR SPEAKS TO RAILWAY MEN

Delivers Address to Men of the Railway Department of the Federation of Labor

MANY LADIES ARE PRESENT

A Program is Given, Luncheon Served and The Meeting Closed With a Dance

A large audience packed the hall at the Citizens State bank last evening to hear Thomas Van Lear, of Minneapolis, as he delivered an address to the men of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor and their wives.

Alderman Henning was the master of ceremonies and announced a selection by Bistlar's orchestra as the first number on the program. All numbers of the program were most heartily applauded and Mr. Henning said that owing to the length of the program no encores would be permitted. Towers brothers, of Northeast Brainerd, sang a coon song in their inimitable style. Solos were given by C. J. Kroes and Jack Brown.

Alderman Henning, in introducing Mr. Van Lear, made a mention as to the causes which led in 1908 to the formation of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor. There had been comparatively little co-operation between the different crafts of the railways until that time when action was taken at the November session of the above named body. The local organization at Brainerd now includes the boilermakers and their helpers, the blacksmiths and their helpers, the carmen, tinsmiths and machinists. It would in the future include the electricians.

Mr. Van Lear by his recent campaign for mayor of Minneapolis, has added to his fame as a representative of organized labor, said Mr. Henning, "and I take great pleasure in introducing him to this audience."

Mr. Van Lear is an easy and graceful speaker and talks in a conversational tone of voice, easily reaching every corner of the large hall. He made no preparation for a set speech, during the day he had visited the shops and yards and he realized, when he saw the large audience, that there were many present this evening who he had not seen on his afternoon visit. Labor organizations gave women the same chance as men. They had the same rights and in time would get the privilege of the ballot. He paid a high compliment to the Woman's Union Label League and gave a detailed history of the alleged causes which led to the recent garment workers' strike in New York, Chicago and Milwaukee. These workers on men's and women's garments, he said, had not received sufficient wages and the treatment from employers was worse than from savages. When you buy goods with a union label you buy goods free from the contamination of the sweat shop and the possible taint of tuberculosis. The label, he said, meant a clean and sanitary shop. When the shirt waist makers of New York struck, people speaking 11 different languages banded together for better working conditions and hours. The conditions were deplorable. In this strike the girls, in many instances, he said, were assisted by the wives of these very same employers of the girls.

He claimed that the police of Chicago were dominated by the capitalists and were brutal to the girl pickets in a recent garment workers' strike. The girls had been making but from \$2.65 to \$4.00 per week with the most arduous toil. A \$4.00 a week girl made the higher wage by threading at home from 1,000 to 1,500 needles and carrying them to her work next day. Threading needles in advance enabled her to bring her pittance to \$4.00 per week.

"It is hard for a girl to be good on \$4.00 a week," said Mr. Van Lear. "As long as garment workers and department store girls are forced to work for \$4 and less a week the people are sending recruits to the 'red light' districts faster than all the Christian people and churches and other good people can clean out such places. A low wage tends to encourage the 'white slave' traffic."

Every worker in the Woman's Union Label League is entitled to the ballot. He then came to his main part of the address and referred to the railway department of the federation. "Some men," said he, "are always looking back to the dim and distant past. The Lord should have turned their heads around the other way." "Such men," he claimed, "would tell you that because certain things had been so they would always be so." But the time was coming when poverty was to be abolished. He mentioned the abject slavery apparent in old Roman times, the betterment seen in feudal times and the great changes wrought in the present. Trade unions can be given a great deal of credit for the progress made in recent times, he claimed. It was only ten years ago that a machinist received lower wages and worked longer hours than now. Today he receives \$1.35 a day more and works an hour less per day than he did ten years ago.

The labor unions, he said, had fathered every movement tending to the abolition of child labor. Unions believed in taking children from the factories and placing them in school and giving them play grounds instead of grinding their flesh into

gold. In the south could be seen the child workers of six or seven years tending bobbins in the cotton mills. Labor is not organized there. The wages of men have been cut to so low a point that no men, or comparatively few, work in the mills. Many a man does the house work and has his wife and little children laboring in the mills.

"Contented people do not make for progress," said Mr. Van Lear. "The labor unions, by their organization, tact and efficiency, control this seething discontent apparent everywhere and know how to apply the remedy. More organization means more freedom and this in turn means shorter hours and better wages."

The dreamer, he said, was entitled to his place in history. They called him a dreamer when he ran for mayor of Minneapolis but when the election was over, the old parties believed him a veritable nightmare. The present was an era of getting together. He did not believe in a division of the crafts and a drawing of craft lines. All were seeing the necessity of merging these trades of the railway department.

Mr. Van Lear advanced the novel thought that a strike is an indication of weakness. "Make your union so strong that a strike is unnecessary when you ask to have things bettered. If a strike meant the complete stoppage of transportation, the shutting off of smoke from every stack, the railway company would never permit a strike. If your organization is well equipped you do not have to strike."

The railway employees, he said, should be federated at every division point. This federation of employees was launched three years ago. The progress made was slow but every step taken had been good.

He paid his respects to Mr. Morrisey, of the Minnesota Employees' Association and claimed it was a railway companies' organization. "Do not delegate your powers as a union man to this organization. Anything accomplished by this employees' organization will be claimed to have been done by you as a member of such organization and not as union men, and when this organization claims to have defeated some unjust railway bill it may also have defeated some just railway employees' bill. Better confine yourselves to a labor union and leave this employees' association alone."

"When you send a protest to the legislature, send one with boots on and in the shape of a working man. Then instead of having to lobby around, you will have on the ground a man who will carry out what the people want."

"And don't vote for a ten hour boss and then holler your heads off for an eight hour day."

In conclusion he compared the police conditions of the cities of Chicago and Milwaukee, claiming the one was dominated by capitalists and the other by the people. One clubbed a girl picket and the other allowed the girl strikers the privilege to picket in Milwaukee. He thanked the many ladies for their presence at the meeting. His remarks were frequently applauded and at the conclusion many of the audience shook hands with him.

The orchestra played a selection and Miss Kathleen Gramham and Alfred Swanson sang solos. Dancing and a splendid luncheon concluded the evening's entertainment.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

MOVING PICTURES AT OPERA HOUSE.

"Cowboy and Indian Frontier Celebration" held at Cheyenne, Wyoming. Reviewed and Participated in by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. Exclusive motion pictures, wild glories of the vanished western border, over 3,000 feet of the greatest motion pictures in the world, showing "the west as it was." These reels show the world's champions in bronco riding, trick and fancy roping contests, trick and fancy bronco riding, steer roping and calf branding contests, fancy rifle and pistol shooting, bulldozing of wild steers, riding and driving only team of buffaloes ever broken to harness, hitching and driving wild horses, spectacular galloping parade of Indians, cowboys and cowgirls; Indian war dances and ceremonies, champion lady bucking broncho rider, riding bucking mules and buffalo, squaw races, ladies' cowpony races, Indian races, mounted "potato race," and Teddy Roosevelt throughout the entire show. Col. Roosevelt traveled 3,000 miles to see this show. We bring it right to your home; can you afford to miss it? At Brainerd opera house on Wednesday evening, Feb. 1st.

Combined with this big feature attraction will be shown the big automobile races held in Paris, in which the world's foremost automobile drivers took part, showing clearly several of the serious accidents, winners, etc. Another 1,000 feet has been added, namely, the Savannah automobile races, one of the biggest automobile events in the United States. Together with all this plenty of good, wholesome comedy will be exhibited and lectured by Mr. J. C. Moore, who accompanies the show throughout its tour, and patrons will enjoy a rare treat when listening to his talks on the various pictures and his understanding way of describing scenes and incidents occurring through the evening's program.

The show is equipped with the latest and most up-to-the-minute moving picture machine, and electric devices for its purposes, and good illustrated songs will be sung by a member of the company. Prices: Adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

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We placed a white dress in the window today at \$5.00 that is a marvel for the price. We could have secured \$7.50 for this dress easily. We have your size—see it at once.

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Linen Laces 6 1/2 c and 7 1/2 c

We will doubtless have linen torchon laces at this price during the season but those who buy now purchase the very choicest of all patterns and widths at these prices.

"MICHAEL'S"

Jas. McDonald Funeral

The funeral of the late James McDonald will be held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon from St. Paul's Episcopal church, the Rev. J. R. Allen officiating. The deceased leaves a wife and two children, George McDonald and Mrs. F. E. Ebner. He was a brother-in-law of James and George Gardner. About 25 years ago he lived in Brainerd and then removed to St. Cloud, Benton county where he made his home 20 years. He returned to Crow Wing county a year ago and bought of Dr. Camp the Schwinemann farm four miles east of Brainerd. It was here that his death occurred. The sympathy of their many friends is extended to the family in its sad bereavement.

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Helena, Mont., Jan. 27.—The Donlon white slave bill, which makes what is known as "secretary vagrancy" a felony punishable by from two to twenty years imprisonment, was passed by the house and now goes to the governor.

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When the roots of the hair are entirely dead and the pores of the scalp are glazed over, we do not believe that anything can restore hair growth.

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JOHN LARSON

understand one thing—I want no preaching, no philosophical or socialistic twaddle, no Tolstol; he's a great thinker, and you're not; no Bernard Shaw; he's funny, and you're not. Now go ahead.

This beginning was not very encouraging, and Jefferson felt somewhat intimidated, but he realized that he might not have another such opportunity, so he plunged right in.

"Father, I am devoted to my work. I even intend to go away and travel a few years and see the world. It will help me considerably."

Ryder senior eyed his son in silence for a few moments; then he said gently:

"Don't be obstinate, Jeff. Listen to me. I know the world better than you do. You mustn't go away. You are the only flesh and blood I have. You see that I want you with me, and now you take advantage—you take advantage."

"No, father, I don't," protested Jefferson, "but I want to go away. Although I have my studio and am practically independent, I want to go where I shall be perfectly free—where my every move will not be watched—where I can meet my fellow man heart to heart on an equal basis, where I shall not be pointed out as the son of Ready Money Ryder. I want to make a reputation of my own as an artist."

"Why not study theology and become a preacher?" sneered Ryder. Then more amiably he said: "No, my lad, you stay here. Study my interests—study the interests that will be yours some day."

"No," said Jefferson doggedly, "I'd rather go. My work and my self respect demand it."

"Then go, go," cried his father in a burst of anger. "I'm a fool for wasting my time with an ungrateful son!"

THE LION AND THE MOUSE.

By CHARLES KLEIN.

A Story of American Life. Novelized From the Play by ARTHUR HORNBLLOW.

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Here secretly and unlawfully the heads of railroads met to agree on rates which by discriminating against one locality in favor of another crushed out competition, raised the cost to the consumer and put millions in the pockets of the trust. Here were planned tricky financial operations with deliberate intent to mislead and deceive the investing public, operations which would send stocks soaring one day, only a week later to put Wall Street on the verge of panic. Half a dozen suicides might result from the coup, but twice as many millions of profits had gone into the coffers of the "system." Here, too, was perpetrated the most heinous crime that can be committed against a free people—the conspiring of the trusts, abetted by the railroads, to arbitrarily raise the prices of the necessities of life—meat, coal, oil, ice, gas—wholly without other justification than that of greed, which with these men was the unconquerable, all absorbing passion. In short, everything that unscrupulous leaders of organized capital could devise to squeeze the life blood out of the patient, defenseless toiler was done within these four walls.

When Jefferson entered, his father was seated at his desk, a long black cigar between his lips, giving instructions to Mr. Bagley. Mr. Ryder looked up quickly as the door opened, and the secretary made a movement forward as if to eject the intruder, no matter who he might be. They were not accustomed to having people enter the sanctum of the Colossus so unceremoniously. But when he saw who it was Mr. Ryder's stern set face relaxed, and he greeted his son amiably.

"Why, Jeff, my boy, is that you? Just a moment until I get rid of Bagley, and I'll be with you."

Jefferson turned to the bookshelves and ran over the titles while the financier continued his business with the secretary.

"Now, Bagley, come, quick! What is it?"

He spoke in a rapid, explosive manner, like a man who has only a few moments to spare before he must rush to catch a train. John Ryder had been catching trains all his life, and he had seldom missed one.

"Governor Rice called. He wants an appointment," said Mr. Bagley, holding out a card.

"I can't see him. Tell him so," came the answer quick as a flash. "Who else?" he demanded. "Where's your list?"

Mr. Bagley took from the desk a list of names and read them over.

"General Abbey telephoned. He says you promised."

"Yes, yes," interrupted Ryder impatiently, "but not here. Down town, tomorrow, any time. Next?"

The secretary jotted down a note against each name and then said:

"There are some people downstairs in the reception room. They are here by appointment."

"The national committee and Sergeant Ellison of the secret service from Washington," replied Mr. Bagley.

"Who was here first?" demanded the financier.

"Sergeant Ellison, sir."

"Then I'll see him first and the committee afterward, but let them all wait until I ring. I wish to speak with my son."

He waved his hand, and the secretary, knowing well from experience

ate rose from his seat and began to pace the room.

"Father," exclaimed Jefferson, starting forward, "you do me an injustice." Ryder laughed cynically. He went back to his desk, and, sitting facing his son, he said:

"Jefferson, you are young. It is one of the symptoms of youth to worry about public opinion. When you are as old as I am, you will understand that there is only one thing which counts in this world—money. The man who has it possesses power over the man who has it not, and power is what the ambitious man loves most."

He stopped to pick up a book. It was "The American Octopus." Turning again to his son, he went on:

"Do you see this book? It is the literary sensation of the year. Why? Because it attacks me, the richest man in the world. It holds me up as a monster, a tyrant, a man without soul, honor or conscience, caring only for one thing—money; having but one passion—the love of power and holding it nothing, not even at crime, to secure it. That is the portrait they draw of my father."

Jefferson said nothing. He was wondering if his sire had a suspicion who wrote it and was leading up to that. But Ryder senior continued:

"Do I care? The more they attack me the more I like it. Their puny pen prels have about the same effect as mosquito bites on the pachyderm. What I am, the conditions of my time made me. When I started in business a humble clerk, forty years ago, I had but one goal—success; I had but one aim—to get rich. I was lucky. I made a little money, and I soon discovered that I could make more money by outwitting my competitors in the oil fields. Railroad conditions helped me. The whole country was money mad. A wave of commercial prosperity swept over the land, and I was carried along on its crest. I grew enormously rich, my millions increasing by leaps and bounds. I branched out into other interests, successful always, until my holdings grew to what they are today—the wonder of the twentieth century."

What do I care for the world's respect when my money makes the world my slave? What respect can I have for a people that cringe before money and let it rule them? Are you aware that not a factory wheel turns, not a vote is counted, not a judge is appointed, not a legislator seated, not a president elected without my consent? I am the real ruler of the United States—not the so called government at Washington. They are my puppets and this is my executive chamber. This power will be yours one day, boy, but you must know how to use it when it comes."

"I never want it, father," said Jefferson firmly. "To me your words savor of treason. I couldn't imagine that American talking that way." He pointed to the mantel, at a picture of George Washington.

Ryder senior laughed. He could not help it if his son was an idealist. There was no use getting angry, so he merely shrugged his shoulders and said:

"All right, Jeff. We'll discuss the matter later when you've cut your wisdom teeth. Just at present you're in the clouds. But you spoke of my doing you an injustice. How can my love of power do you an injustice?"

"Because," replied Jefferson, "you exert that power over your family as well as over your business associates. You think and will for everybody in the house, for everyone who comes in contact with you. Yours is an influence no one seems able to resist. You robbed me of my right to think. Ever since I was old enough to choose you have chosen for me. You have chosen that I should marry Kate Roberts. That is the one thing I wished to speak to you about. The marriage is impossible."

Ryder senior half sprang from his seat.

"So," he said sternly, "this is your latest act of rebellion, is it? You are going to waltz on your word? You are going to jilt the girl?"

"I never gave my word," answered Jefferson hotly. "Nor did Kate understand that an engagement existed. You can't expect me to marry a girl I don't care a straw about. It would not be fair to her."

"Don't be a fool, Jeff. I don't want to think for you or to choose for you or to marry for you. I did not interfere when you threw up the position I made for you in the Trading company and took that studio. I realized that you were restless under the harness, so I gave you plenty of rein. But I know so much better than you what is

best for you. Believe me I do. Don't—don't be obstinate. This marriage means a great deal to my interests—to your interests. In the senate. He'll never forgive this disappointment. Hang it all, you liked the girl once, and I made sure that."

He stopped suddenly, and the expression on his face changed as a new light dawned upon him.

"It isn't that Rosemore girl, is it?" he demanded. His face grew dark, and his jaw clicked as he said between his teeth: "I told you some time ago how I felt about her. If I thought that it was Rosemore's daughter! You know what's going to happen to him, don't you?"

Thus appealed to, Jefferson thought this was the most favorable opportunity he would have to redeem his promise to Shirley. So, little anticipating the tempest he was about to unleash, he answered:

"I am familiar with the charges that they have trumped up against him. Needless to say, I consider him entirely innocent. What's more, I firmly believe he is the victim of a contemptible conspiracy. And I'm going to make it my business to find out who the plotters are. I came to ask you to help me. Will you?"

"I will see him hanged first! He has always opposed me. He has always defied my power, and now his daughter has entrapped my son. So it's her you want to go to, eh? Well, I can't make you marry a girl you don't want, but I can prevent you throwing your self away on the daughter of a man who is about to be publicly disgraced and I will."

"Poor old Rosemore!" said Jefferson bitterly. "If the history of every financial transaction were made known, how many of us would escape public disgrace? Would you?" he cried.

Ryder senior rose, his hands working dangerously. He made a movement as if about to advance on his son, but by a supreme effort he controlled himself.

"No, upon my word, it's no use disinheriting you. You wouldn't care. I think you'd be glad—on my soul, I do!" Then, calming down once more, he added: "Jefferson, give me your word of honor that your object in going away is not to find out this girl and marry her unknown to me. I don't mind your losing your heart, but don't lose your head. Give me your hand on it."

Jefferson reluctantly held out his hand.

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"What reasons?" demanded Jefferson.

"The principal one," said Ryder slowly and deliberately, and eying his son keenly as if to judge of the effect of his words, "the principal one is that it was through my agents that the demand was made for her father's impeachment."

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